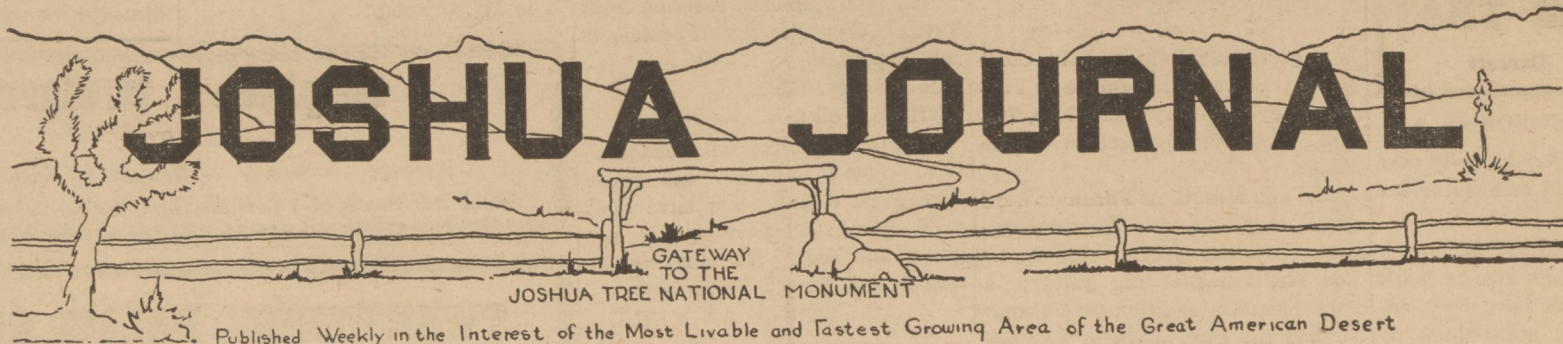


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JOSHUA TREE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1946

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West Coast Draws Many from East

Northern Capital To Be Invested In Valley Enterprise

Joshua Tree will no doubt become the permanent headquarters for a wholesale lumber yard site, according to authentic reports now floating around this section. Northern capital is to be interested in this venture, and scouting for the site has already been under way.

Mr. Chas. C. Conkey, of Oakland, Calif., has been in Joshua Tree several days past and has been looking the situation over here, relative to putting in a wholesale lumber yard. He seemed well impressed with the possible location for such an enterprise, and seemed to think that Joshua Tree was the ideal spot of the valley for the main offices.

Mr. Conkey is a man who knows the lumber business thoroughly, having been engaged in that line of business for years. His study of this section of California has convinced him that the opportunity is here, as well as the need for something in this line. Much building is to be done throughout this section within the next few years, and with a wholesale lumber yard within reach of the valley communities, building of new homes and business blocks will go ahead at a rapid rate.

Our Chamber of Commerce, as well as our leading citizens should get behind this project and do everything possible to make it a successful one. The opportunity is here, the promoters are sincerely interested, and a failure to establish this great enterprise here, can be laid at the door of the people of Joshua Tree. It's up to them.

United In Double Ceremony

Wedding bells rang out Monday, December 9th, for Tommy Bouchey and Gwen Garben, both of Yucca Valley, and Al Hardesty of Yucca Valley and Dorothy Russell of Morongo. The wedding of the two couples was solemnized at Las Vegas, Nev., in the Little Church of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Long Beach acted as best man and bridesmaid. The Journal extends best wishes to the happy couples.

WOMAN'S CLUB XMAS PARTY

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christmas Club, Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m. There will be Christmas play presented by the children. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Exchange gifts, limit 50c. Be prompt for the play.

See Santa Claus at Woody's Emporium

Santa Claus is more or less a mystic to us older people, but to the younger generation he is a living reality. Coming down out of the arctic regions, covered with snow and ice, and the wintery north winds pushing him on his way, we hope the old fellow will soon find a place where he can stop and thaw out. Such a place can be seen in the window of the Woody Emporium in Joshua Tree, where Santa can unload his pack and proceed to thaw out at the fireplace now being shown in that Emporium. Woody knows what it means to be cold and he has already arranged for Santa's visit here on December 25.

A fireplace has been arranged with plenty of wood and all Santa has to do is to unstrap his pack and let Woody distribute the articles while he soaks up the heat.

The fireplace is already filled with wood and is ready to light up. This fireplace is to be given away to the holder of the lucky number on Christmas eve, at 8 o'clock. With every box of Christmas cards purchased you are entitled to a chance on winning this beautiful fireplace. Drop around and take a look at it. See the reindeers.

Will Sell Christmas Gifts Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Joshua Tree will be on hand this coming Saturday — all day — in front of the Desert Trading Post, with things to sell for Christmas gifts. Tickets will also be on sale for the beautiful crocheted rug made by Mrs. Clella Herdman. This rug will be given away at a drawing on a week from this Thursday night after the picture show in the Community Building in Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafferty and son, Charles, have returned from an extended visit to their parents at the old home near Abilene.

While making their visit they had left son, James, here at home that he may attend school. The folk were gone a month and they report that the climate in the Lone Star state was superb while fields and forests were green and beautiful. They found the home folk all well and enjoying life to the fullest.

C. of C. Meet Saturday Night

There will be a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday night, at which time it is hoped a large number of the members will be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30, and if you are interested in the doings of the organization or the welfare of your town, attend this meeting. There is work to be done and you are invited to be present and help do it.

Sister of Mrs. Krumcke's Passed Away

Mrs. Grace Matrinsen, sister of Mrs. Gray Krumcke, passed away in Long Beach Sunday night of last week. Mrs. Matrinsen has been quite low for several months. Funeral was held Wednesday, at a Long Beach Mortuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke returned home last Sunday. They stopped in Uplands where Mrs. Krumcke's father is ill.

Friends of Mrs. Krumcke in Joshua Tree extend to Mrs. Krumcke their sympathy in her bereavement. (The above item was one lost in the mail last week. It appears as of last week.)

Orfeo Amgelucci, wife and children, of Trenton, N. J., were visitors in Joshua Tree, Sunday, and paid the Journal a pleasant call. They have lately arrived from "back east" where Mr. Amgelucci has been employed in research work, in polio, virus and electrobos. At present the family is stopping in Los Angeles. While here Mr. Amgelucci ordered the Journal to keep him in touch with this section.

San Diegans Breathe Our Ozone

Henry J. Price, retired naval officer, and Frank E. Force of the San Diego Daily Journal editorial staff, both of San Diego, visited in Joshua Tree over the weekend. Both had been here previously and naturally both were as much in love with this desert area as ever.

Mr. Force, with Mrs. Force, was one of the pioneer residents of Joshua Tree during the early days of the war. The two visitors left Tuesday to visit a day or two in El Centro before returning to San Diego.

Story of Future Outlook For Pacific Coast Area

WEST COAST

"GROWING PAINS"

By EDWIN P. WALTERS

Turning Out Blocks For Commercial Building

A visit to Sun Valley Tuesday took us to the home of the Emigs, who are among the early settlers of the Sun Valley Section. The Emigs have lately completed the building of a capacious and sightly home in the valley and have moved into same and are now snugly located.

The Emigs are a couple possessed of the spirit that built the great southwest, and they are ranked among the leaders of the valley. While Mrs. Emig is making the home grounds beautiful, Leo is putting forth his efforts in turning out building blocks that will enter into the homes of the valley in the future and which will help greatly to alleviate the present building material shortage. His plant now being conducted at his home is running at full capacity, and he is turning out mortar blocks at a rapid rate, sizes 6 and 8. The production is around 3000 per day and this amount may be stepped up in the near future. The blocks are of fine quality and smooth in shape. Visit this plant if you are interested in building blocks and have a talk with Mr. Emig.

Mrs. Nancy White Entertains the Conkeys

Mr. and Mrs. Chas C. Conkey, of Oakland, Calif., friends of Mrs. Nancy White of our city, were weekend guests of Mrs. White. They returned to their home in Oakland, Monday.

Mr. Conkey is interested in the lumber business in northern California and has visited this section with a view to finding a location for a wholesale lumber yard. In conversation with Mr. Conkey, we found him highly pleased with our valley and very enthusiastic as to a suitable site here for a lumber yard. During their visit here they drove through the Joshua Tree National Monument, and were high in their praises of the scenic beauties found there.

The Journal wants the Conkey interests located in Joshua Tree, and will put forth every effort to get them established here. We need them, they can help us.

The basic factors of sunshine and mild climate contributing to the tremendous growth of California are found in abundance the year around in JOSHUA TREE and the surrounding area.

The National Housing Agency reveals the result of a survey showing that prices of homes selling for \$6,000 or less in 1940 have increased an average of 65.1 per cent throughout the Nation and in the past six months have jumped from 14.8 per cent to 17.7 per cent nationally.

The cost of low and medium priced homes in the three Western States of California, Washington and Oregon has increased 96.3 per cent—in the New England States 50.3 per cent—in the East North Central States 52.2 per cent and in the Middle Atlantic States 44 per cent in the past six years.

What are the reasons for the higher percentage of increase in the West Coast area? Have we been singled out for undue speculation to an extent where our prices are artificially inflated 31.2 per cent over the National average? What do these figures reflect and indicate? Are we experiencing a temporary boom that will some day collapse with a resounding and demoralizing thud or are there tangible reasons behind these figures?

For purposes of illustration let's analyze the Los Angeles area in an attempt to determine the means by which the end was attained.

Prior to our entry into the war, the working population of Los Angeles County was about 225,000 but by the end of the war this figure had more than doubled. Workers from every State in the Union had migrated here to man the vast number of new plants erected to turn out ships, planes and various implements of war.

Living accommodations were strained far beyond capacity and people not only doubled up in every conceivable shelter but doubled the doubling. Vacant homes, rooms or apartments were fantastic mirages and even trailer and tent parking spaces were obtainable only after patient and diligent search. As could be expected when demand so far exceeded the supply, prices reached higher levels. The O.P.A. could put a ceiling on rents but they could not prevent an owner from selling his own property at a given price.

As more and more people are (Continued on page 8)

THIS . . . and THAT

By Beth Barrett

MY SWAN SONG

Been trying all day to write that this is my last will and testament with the Journal.

However, everything is lovely. Mr. Bunker has been nice to work for, the advertisers have been cooperative and the subscribers of the Journal are the best ever. The people in Joshua Tree are the kind you hate to bid good-bye to, but will have my latch string out for them wherever I go.

Do not know yet what I will do, but today I have been puttering, however the boss said just now: "Woody wants you to write him up" — then he asked me to write a Christmas editorial which I wrote thirty-five years ago — also to find out who was visiting Nancy White.

When I get tired of puttering around think I shall syndicate a column of "This and That," also have sent to Washington to get a copyright of Cousin Julia.

I am plain tired of the present and will dig myself down in an inner spring mattress until I get rested — then I shall emerge as good as new.

It has been wonderful knowing you — please read my Christmas editorial next week and when ever and wherever I get settled won't you ring my door bell?

PRESS GIVEN DESERVED CREDIT

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the teachers of California, may I extend our sincere appreciation for the support of your newspaper in the recent successful campaign for Proposition 3 on the November ballot, which established a \$2400 minimum annual salary for the members of the teaching profession in this State, and provided for increased State support of our public school system.

One of the happiest aspects of the campaign was the fact that more than 500 of the 700 newspapers of California gave warm editorial and news support to Proposition 3, and the overwhelming public endorsement of the measure was due, in very considerable measure, to generous assistance from the press.

The passage of Proposition 3, I am confident, will be of immeasurable aid in strengthening our California public school system — and we are hopeful that it will lay the basis for a teacher recruitment program which will gradually relieve the acute shortage of teaching personnel.

Again, many thanks for your aid in the campaign for better schools in California.

Sincerely,
ROY W. CLOUD

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Yucca Valley Club Dance

A good crowd enjoyed the Community Service Club Dance in Yucca Valley Saturday night, Dec. 7th, and were very pleased with the music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fanshier were guest musicians for the evening. Mrs. Fanshier played the drums and Mr. Fanshier the guitar; a very pleasant addition to our music and the Club hopes to welcome them often.

Mr. and Mrs. Peliquin, proprietors of the new cafe on Morongo Hill attended the dance and stated they had "lots of fun."

NO PLACE LIKE HOME? SWEET HOME

The following card received from Verna Colter and Bill Forster, is self explanatory:

Boise City, Idaho,

"Hello, Folk:

This is convention headquarters. Plenty of ham and bacon here, but I would rather have what J. T. gives and have peace and quiet, and rest. It's dirt, noise traffic and hurry, hurry here.

VERNA AND BILL

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MR. AND MRS. FETT OF REDONDO VISIT US

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fett, of Redondo, were Joshua Tree visitors Sunday, looking over their two lots here which they purchased about eighteen months ago. They were pleasantly surprised at the advancement we are making and if all goes well they may soon be erecting a substantial residence on their lots, which are on El Reposo Circle. They are a very pleasant couple and we stand ready to greet them as bona fide citizens. They have been and will continue to be readers of the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockton, living on the Star Route, out of Whitewater, were callers at the Journal office Monday and ordered the best little paper in the county to visit them each week hereafter and help them to pass a pleasant winter as they sit around and listen to the crackling logs in the old fire place. The Journal bids them welcome to our already large family of satisfied readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Augeluaci of Trenton, N. J., were in the city Sunday in charge of Carso & Kenney, Realtors, who showed the folks through Sunnyside Acres, and Sun Valley.

CONGRESSMAN SHEPPARD ACKNOWLEDGES SUPPORT

Dear Sir:

Now that the official count of the ballots of the past election has been recorded, I feel that the American people have in this election voiced a definite demand for a change in the domestic policy. The basis of Democracy lies in a two-party political system whereby the people of our Nation are the final judge of the party's stewardship and the actions of their Representative in Congress. Since the Republican party now controls both the House and the Senate, it will be its responsibility as a party to shape a satisfactory domestic program. I intend to devote my efforts to that program as long as it proves consistent to the best interests of the majority of the citizens of our Nation.

To the Democrats and Republicans who voted for my reelection, I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me. I pledge that this, my sixth term in the House of Representatives, will be devoted to the best interests of our Nation, State, and Congressional District. I want to take this opportunity to especially thank the press in the 21st Congressional District for the fair and courteous manner in which my campaign publicity was handled.

To my supporters, as well as my opponents, as your elected Representative in the Congress of these United States, I urge your constructive criticism during the trying post-war period of adjustment.

CAN PICK - UP

Have your cans ready for
Pick-up on

Saturday

Starting in December I will pick up on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month. Be sure your cans are on front of lot.

PAT WISER

Smith Bros. Thank Their Many Customers

The Smith Bros. Co., of 29 Palms, extend their thanks and well wishes to their many friends and customers throughout the Valley. Their deliveries of ice will become more and more satisfactory as their business increases. Marry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny. — Schurz.

Half the truth is often a great lie. — Benj. Franklin.

ment before us, and shall at all times endeavor to give service consistent with the position I was elected to fulfill.

HARRY R. SHEPPARD
Congressman-Elect 21st Congressional District of California.

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Coming EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce meets second Saturday of each month at the Community Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Community Hall until further notice.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

FAMILY GO SHOPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Ledesma, Mr. Robert Kroes, Phyllis and Dean of Sun Valley spent the day shopping in San Bernardino, visited friends in Crestline and ended a perfect day by eating dinner at the 'El Oro' restaurant in Banning.

Flying News From 'K' Field

The San Bernardino County Airport Owners and Operators Association held a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Ontario Municipal Airport. Discussions were held on methods of curbing dangerous pilots and Mr. Peterson of the Civil Aeronautics Authority gave an explanation of new regulations governing non-scheduled charter service. The new regulations tend to insure the public of more reliable service and eliminate caveless operators. Representatives at the meeting were from San Bernardino Airport, Tri-Cities Airport, Morrow Field, Dewey Cable Airport, Ontario Airport and "K" Field.

The Desert Flight Club is proud to announce two new members this week as Ted Holderman and Willard Watson joined up. Ted started flying several years ago when "K" Field was first being built. A few hours flying will get the rust out of Ted's wings so he can get his license renewed. Club members who flew last week are Dick Lambert, "Mac" McDowell,

Willard Watson, Slu Lippon, Jack Cones, Dewey Below and Charles Barry.

Many local people are becoming air-minded. Visitors last week who enjoyed a flight over the valley were Charles Hunt and family, Jim Coulter, Bob Crane, and Hubert and Gracie Aldrich.

Al Backstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boone, from San Diego, were out over the weekend to do a little gliding. Doc and Mrs. Matthews from Needles, were Sunday visitors at "K" and participated in the glider activities.

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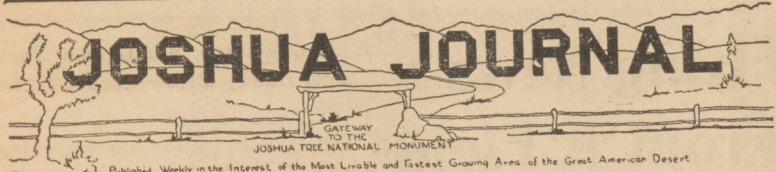
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"Entered as second-class matter August 12, 1946, at the Post Office at Joshua Tree, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

The smog situation in Los Angeles is becoming acute, judging from the clouded pictures and the newspaper propaganda emanating from that city. Experts have been called in to figure out some method of eradicating the nuisance, but so far nothing much has been accomplished.

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MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN, Hillsborough housewife — "I can't understand why school costs are considered a problem in a country that spends 13 billion dollars a year on cosmetics, beauty shops, tobacco and alcohol and only 2 billions in elementary and secondary schools."

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Efforts of the smaller nations to have the veto powers of the five largest nations eliminated, have been voted down by the United Nations. No doubt the new Republican Congress would like to have the veto power of President Truman eliminated, but we are afraid there is no soap.

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If the new Republican Congress lives up to all the promises it is now making the public, it won't be long until this will be one heluva country. They are still hollering about the free spending of the government under the democratic rule, but no party or set of individuals prospered more than they did under the New Deal. We await with much anxiety and trepidation the Republicans taking over the congress. We have a vivid memory.

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Mr. Merchant this is the time and the place for you to notify the public of what you have to offer them for the holidays. They won't know what you have to sell if you don't tell them thru the Journal, the best circulated paper through the valley, not only today, but tomorrow as well.

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Inglewood city council has just passed a "rat" ordinance, that the town may be cleaned of those rodents who seem to be over-running it. Why not chase them on into Los Angeles, boys, where the smog can exterminate them?

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Anyway, we would rather view the beauties and wonders of the Joshua Tree National Monument by riding through it in a car, than to dig around those large stone columns with a pick looking for gold that never was there.

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Prime Minister Atlee of England told the House of Commons this week, that a plaque in memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt may be erected in Westminster Abbey, where Britain's great lie entombed. Most of the British people loved the late president, even as millions of Americans did, and the British are to be commended for this gesture.

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A 70-pound undersea "monster" complete with four horns, five sets of teeth and four fins each bearing five fingers, was spewed up from the Atlantic two miles off Ambrose Lightship, last week. Well, we knew something was going to happen after the late election results were received, but we didn't think the news would affect the Atlantic that way. However, you never can tell.

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Spread a little decorations around your store and place of business this Yuletide. Express a little of the spirit of Christmas even if YOU don't feel it. Others will.

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Bid your friends and customers a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" through the columns of the Journal. This great and blessed event only comes once a year, so shake off that pessimistic and sour puss feeling and look, and join the rest of us in shouting that greatest of all salutations, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let Me Solve Your Troubles in BRICK and STONE

V. R. Hayes

Mountain View — Joshua Tree

IGNORAMUS

When they tole him the circus hed rolled inter town,
 No-one wuz excited like ole Farmer Brown,
 An' b'gosh! he wuz fust to begin the grand tour
 Of the billowin' tents an' the beckonin' allure
 Of the sideshows an' freaks an' the band, loud an' blarey,
 An' slickers with games fer to trap the unwary!

At guzzlin' peanuts an' pink lemonade,
 This ole Farmer Brown put the kids in the shade!
 As he wandered aroun' with half-quizzical stare
 Past the rhino, the hippo, the caged polar bear,
 Linos, taggers an' jaguars — he wan't a mite lary
 O' closely inspectin' them beasts wild an' scary;

Till he come 'crost a quadder-ped wearin' a hump.
 Snorted he: "I don't b'lieve it . . . an' I ain't no chump!
 I hear'n tell of a critter they calls platypus,
 But I never seed nuthin' like this screwy cuss!
 I'll bet ye, by cracky! thar never wuz ary
 Sech animule borned as that dern drummy-dary!"

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Yup: book-larnin' an' travel 'll broaden the mind
 An' elimernate dumb-clucks of Farmer Brown's kind:
 So, you young 'uns git wise — start to self-eddicate,
 Effen ever ye hope to enrich this great State!
 Don't be one o' the hicks to pipe up an' declare he
 'Lows Webster invented thet fool drummy-dary!

— Trama Regus Patoff

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. William's splendid service was based on the 8th chapter of Ecclesiastes, verses 16-17. This sermon was one of the finest I've heard in the Valley. It should be printed in pamphlet form so it could be read by those who were not fortunate enough to hear Dr. Williams.

We cannot live as Christians unless we are close to Christ.

Every child in Joshua Tree should be in our splendid Sunday School. There is also a very fine adult class.

A soprano solo, "My Task" by E. L. Ashford, was sung by Mrs. Kirch, accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School in Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Also Adult class. Mrs. M. K. Lee, Superintendent.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church services each Sunday morning at Joshua Tree Community Chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor.

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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms
 Vesper Services, 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Santa Barbara and Mr. W. A. Wickersham were guests of Bessie Jeanne Clingan Sunday. Mrs. Clingan is a retired teacher of dramatic art and book reviews. Mr. Miller liked the roads in and around Joshua Tree.

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By MAUDE A. FOX

A television actor lives here in Joshua Tree. He was featured on the cover of the August Life Magazine. He is Gil Worthen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Worthen who are planning a riding academy on Sunburst Avenue, where they have built their home.

Gil is in the Navy, and at present is in the Long Beach Naval Hospital where he is recovering from an accident.

It was two and a half years ago when Gil was sixteen, ushering in a theatre in Oklahoma City, that his career began. A talent Scout invited him to Hollywood. The scout was attracted by the young man's poise and quick thinking in handling the crowds in his line of work. On investigating he found Gil had worked in dramatics and took leads in school plays and so on.

The family came along with the young actor, and after a few months training in Television work, he started in on Stage Eight under the direction of Patrick Michael Cummings. Gil has worked in 48 chapters of the Tom Sawyer series and has had the lead part of "Huck" Finn. He has also worked with Edgar Bergen on the Television set. He was given the lead in "Memories Album." Altogether this young man from Joshua Tree has played in two hundred and fifty parts.

It is rather surprising to learn that there are twenty-five thousand television sets on the Pacific coast. It is claimed by those in the know, that television for all of us is "just around the corner."

Gil Worthen is a fine young man eighteen years old, and is a member of Joshua Post 708, American Legion of Joshua Tree. He is the seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Von Worthen—and is really doing all right for himself!

Letter

Dec. 5, 1946

This letter was recently received by the Joshua Post 708, American Legion of Joshua Tree from the Department of California Commander, and written to Adjutant Frank N. Fox.

Dear Comrade Adjutant:

As Department Commander of California I want to present to you and your Post the thanks and commendation of your comrades of the department of California for your splendid achievement in earning the Most Distinguished Service Citation for having enrolled on Nov. 11, 1946, a membership exceeding the total number of members which the Post has for 1945-1946. The citation itself has not as yet been received from National Headquarters but I do not want there to be any delay in letting your Post know that your achievement has been noted and that your Post is one of the outstanding Posts in California from the point of view of membership. Out of 762 Posts in the Department, fewer than five per cent were successful in earning the Most Distinguished Service Citation. Please convey this message to your Post at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

RICHARD H. CHAMBERLAIN
Department Commander

PAVEMENT PICK-UPS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCullah and small sons, Richard and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jiles and baby son, Darrell all of Santa Ana, and relatives of Frank N. Fox, surprised the Foxes last Saturday morning. It was their first trip to the desert and they all were much interested in Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirch spent a few days in Cabazon last week with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauer.

Francis X. Kenney, of the Dal Corso & Kenny Real Estate firm, dropped in on the Journal editor Sunday, and as a greeting handed us several choice smokes which he had gathered in his trips over Los Angeles. Gracias, Senor F. X., may your shadow never grow less.

Mrs. Hattie Rollinson, of Mount Vernon, Illinois, flew out to Hollywood last week for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Elwood. The doctor was a Joshua Tree visitor over Sunday, and as usual, enjoyed his trip here.

Mrs. Beth Barrett left Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will visit friends for a few days.

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Our sanctum sanctorum was invaded last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Nussman and their friend Harry Sabol, all of San Bernardino, and their visit was thoroughly enjoyed.

Harry Sabol owns a second hand furniture store in San Bernardino and is what is termed a live wire merchant. He also owns property in and around Surprise Springs, about thirteen miles north of Joshua Tree and it is quite interesting and enlightening to hear the boys tell you about the beauties of that section and their hopes and expectations for the future. Could be such a thing that Harry will come to this section permanently next year and put in a furniture store in Joshua Tree—or so he said. Mr. and Mrs. Nussman and Harry would certainly be a valuable acquisition to this section of the county, and personally, we hope they come.

Harry made the second trip back to the office to hand us \$2.00 more on his subscription to the Journal and incidentally shelled out a five dollar bill for the good of the Community Building.

S'long gang, hurry back.

IF

By RUDYARD KIPLING

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

Local Woman
Having Book
Published

Friends of June LeMert Paxton are eagerly waiting for her book, DESERT PEACE and OTHER POEMS, to come off the press. Due to the so-called paper shortage, this book is long overdue; however, the publishers have now promised it will be ready this weekend. Mrs. Paxton plans to be down in the city to pick up the books and hopes her many friends who are waiting to give them for Christmas gifts will not be disappointed.

June LeMert Paxton needs no introduction locally, as she home-steaded "THE JOSHUAS" in Yucca Valley about sixteen years ago, and is a well known writer of verse and philosophy.

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In his latest feat of legerdemain the Russian chum retains the veto right, while seeming to relinquish the same. We could have sworn it was under the other shell.

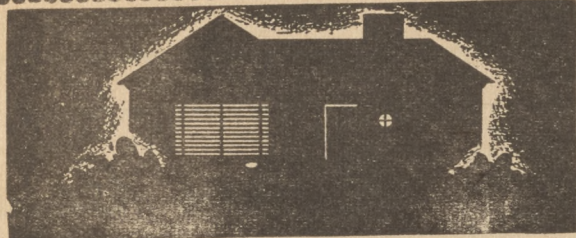
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Santa Claus Is
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By Post Historian

Well kiddies, here's the good news. Santa Claus will land at K Field at 7 p.m. Friday, December 20th, and will be met by a committee of the American Legion and rushed to the Community Hall at Joshua Tree at about 7:30 p.m.

There we will have community singing, a large Christmas tree, and all children up to the 8th grade will receive presents from Santa Claus.

While the Christmas party is under the auspices of Joshua Post No. 708 American Legion, the Women's Club, Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion Auxiliary will be hosts to our old friend Santa Claus.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 18th at the Rogers Rancho, Mountain View Circle.

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Just below the new drug store building, on 8th and Hopeful streets, the workmen are fast completing the work on the new bank building, which will house the bank as well as the postoffice. Offices will be opened on the second story and will be occupied by Dr. Fixum and Dentist Molars. Also there will be offices for real estate men and others of various professions.

Rapidly nearing completion is the building of Ball & Cue, which will house an up-to-date billiard hall and bowling alley, where our sports loving people will have an opportunity to while away a few leisure hours. This building will also have a spacious dance floor on the second story and will be fitted up for banquet purposes.

The new Department Store now under construction on 9th and Joshua streets, will be ready for occupancy within the next month. This building is being erected for the Penny Ante Co., and will outrival anything of its kind in the valley. This firm will carry in stock everything the buying public may want or need, and will prove quite an addition to our already fast growing city.

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Our new school grows apace, and except for the inability to get laborers, will be finished in time for the fall opening of school. The building will be spacious and will be adequate to take care of the rapid increase of pupils.

Among other items of interest to our citizens now going on is the efforts of our city administration to regulate traffic and keep the city clean and wholesome. An ordinance has been passed to cut down the speed limit through town and that all citizens shall be required to keep their garbage disposed of at least twice a week. The mayor has signed the ordinance and it is now in effect.

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West Coast Draws Many From East

(Continued from page 1)
rived it was only natural that prices increased. When food or shelter is needed the competitive bidding is bound to become spirited and cost is relegated to second place.

It was assumed that an easing of the housing situation would occur when defense workers were released from their jobs. These people would return from whence they came and things would return to even keel. But when hostilities ceased and many found their employment at an end they were reluctant to leave here. They liked this area and decided to remain. They liked their new environment—the sunshine and the climate. They would stay.

According to reliable sources, fully 52 per cent of those mustered out of the Armed Services who spent training or service time on the West Coast expressed intentions of remaining.

A Western migration is nothing new. It has been rather a consistent process since the opening of the West.

Gold, Oil, Citrus, Motion Pictures, Airplanes, Ships, Automobiles have all played their respective parts in our growth but first, last and always the most important and most enduring of our assets are abundant sunshine and mild climate. But all these are the better known factors that have contributed to the West's phenomenal growth.

There is a Johnnie-come-lately factor that promises to play an increasingly important role in this drama. While it started some years ago it has been increasing at a greatly accelerated pace in the past four or five years.

In the early 1930's Henry Ford started a trend of industrial decentralization that gained additional impetus through the war years.

New York City, long recognized as the style and clothing center of the country, began losing ground some years ago when many gar-

ment factories sought inland cities in which to carry on their business. In areas where a better labor market was available.

Following this dispersal Hollywood became New York's most formidable contender for the style leadership of the country. It would not be surprising to see Hollywood surpass New York in this respect within a very few years.

The production of automobiles is no longer confined in major part to the Detroit area. The West Coast is now Michigan's biggest partner in this gigantic industry.

The West Coast has no rival in aircraft production and radio, including chain and originating programs emanating from Hollywood, has for some time been pressing close on the heels of New York's Radio City in the quantity, quality and importance of its operations.

Industries in practically every field have for some time been focusing their attention on this area and have spent a great deal of time and money in analyzing our markets, labor potential and facilities. They seem to have been favorably impressed for they have backed their opinions with hard, cold cash and that's pretty conclusive evidence of their considered opinions.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reports that during the first three months of 1946, the total industrial growth (including new plants and expansions) amounted to over 56 million dollars.

The customary procedure of population following in the wake of industry is being reversed and the mountain is coming to Mahomet. Here are to be found a greatly expanded and growing market and a labor source where an adequate number of workers are happily living where they prefer to live. It constitutes an about face in the Nation's business history and may well prove to be the handwriting on the wall in its implications for the future. Astute business men do not ignore such opportunities as are to be found here. In the words of Bishop Berkeley, "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

New housing, all but suspended

during the war years, could not hope to keep pace with the increased population, especially as the full production of building materials was curtailed by inconsistent rulings of the O.P.A. The production costs of these building supplies were way up, due to wage increases all along the line, but the ceiling prices on their products remained frozen.

Those engaged in the building material industry have repeatedly indicated their desire to cooperate to the nth degree in expediting, in so far as it is within their powers, the housing that is needed.

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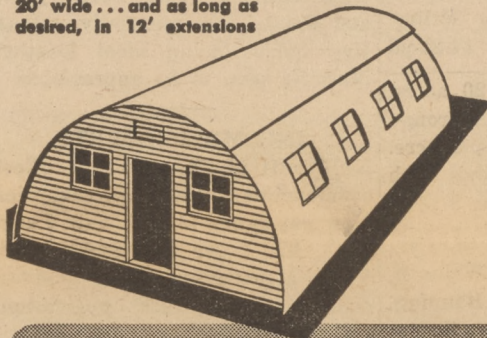
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